

## PATENT Attorney Docket Number 06225.0003.CPUS02

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	Gilchrest et al.	) Certificate of Service	
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For:	Use of Locally Applied DNA Fragments	December 10, 2003	
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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF AUGUST 12, 2003

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office action mailed August 12, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application. Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection and request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks. This response is accompanied by a request for one month extension of time and the appropriate fee.